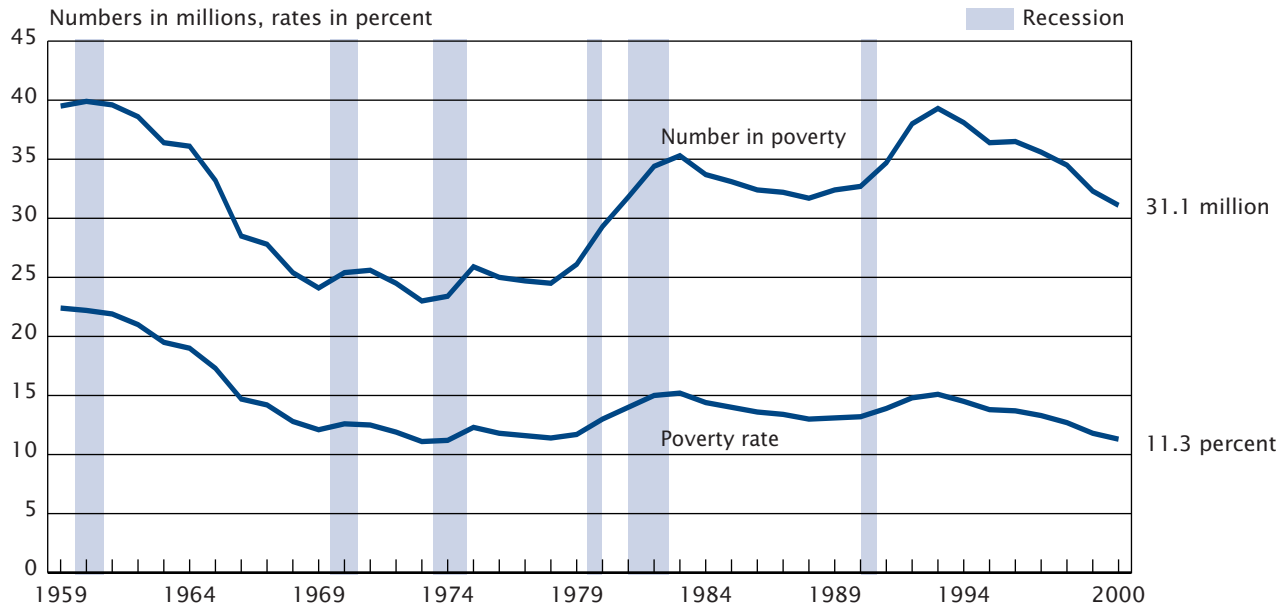


Figure 1.  
**Number of Poor and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 2000**

[Based on November 2001 weighting correction.]



Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in July 1990 and ended in March 1991.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1960-2001.